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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BGEN, EAIR, GH

SUBJECT: SEC INVESTIGATION: TEXTRON AND GHANA

REF: ACCRA 3804

1. SHORT ITEM IN WASHINGTON POST OF MAY 15 SAYS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NOW INVOLVED IN TEXTRON/GHANA INVESTIGATION, FOLLOWING URGING OF SENATOR PROXMIRE TO EXPLORE WHETHER OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE HAD OCCURRED DURING SENATE INVESTIGATION (OF MILLER MONINATION). POST STORY BEING POUCHED.
2. JUSTICE ADVISES DEPARTMENT THAT GHANAIAAN OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVED KICKBACK WAS AIR FORCE COMMANDER, BRIGADIER CHARLES BEAUSOEIL. THIS FACT IS NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE SHARED WITH GHANAIAAN GOVERNMENT.
3. IN THE EVENT ANY USG INVESTIGATORS PLAN TRIP TO GHANA, DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE EMBASSY. IN VIEW OF CONFIDENTIALITY  
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- OF INVESTIGATION, AND POSSIBILITY OF GRAND JURY ACTION, IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET ANY DETAILS WHICH CAN BE RELEASED TO GHANAIAAN GOVERNMENT. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED ON PROGRESS OF CASE.
4. PLEASE ADVISE CURRENT POSITION OF BEAUSOLEIL. VANCE

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